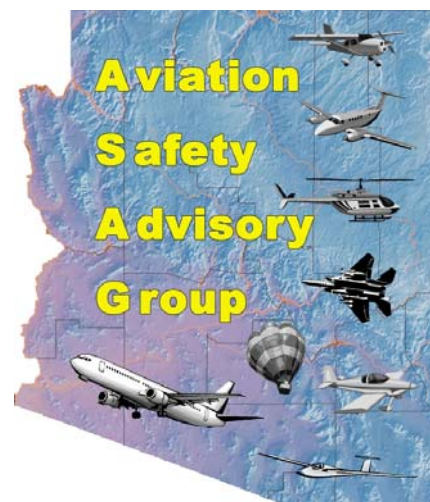




36th ANNUAL AVIATION SAFETY AWARDS BANQUET

**Saturday, November 1st, 2008
(Cash Bar Opens at 5:30)
DoubleTree Guest Suites
320 North 44th Street
Phoenix AZ 85008**



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GUEST SPEAKER COL PAT BLEDSOE

Born in Arkansas in 1939, Pat Bledsoe joined the Air Force in 1959, where he earned pilot wings as a Distinguished Graduate of USAF Pilot Training at Webb AFB, Texas. After 400 combat missions and 900 combat hours as a Forward Air Controller in Vietnam, Col. Bledsoe returned to the U.S. to fly F-106s and in 1972 to fly the SR-71 in which he set the "Absolute World Record for Speed over a

Closed Circuit" at 2092 mph. He has served as Air Attaché to the U.S. Embassy in Colombia and Deputy Commander of Operations of the 9th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing at Beal AFB. His military awards include the Silver Star, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and Air Medal with twenty Oak Leaf Clusters. Pat and Carole Bledsoe have three adult children and five grandchildren.



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Awards Will Be Presented For:

- **Flight Instructor of the year**
- **Air Traffic Communicator of the year**
- **FAASTeam Representative of the year**
- **Maintenance Technician of the year**
- **Avionics Technician of the year**
- **Airport Safety Award**
- **Ruth Reinhold Award**
- **Designated Pilot Examiner Recognition**

Come early (5:30) and bid on Silent Auction items. Stay late (9:20) for Door Prize Drawing.

**TICKETS \$30 PER PERSON (Including Tax and Tip)
Reservations Required for Group Tables (10 Seats)**

**For Tickets or Information Contact:
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